# EXHIBIT D

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES HAYDEN,	) CASE NO. 1:17-cv-02635-CAB
Plaintiff,	) JUDGE CHRISTOPHER A. BOYKO
v.  2K GAMES, INC., a Delaware corporation, and	) [PROPOSED] FIFTH AMENDED ) COMPLAINT )
TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC., a Delaware corporation,	) ) )
Defendants.	, ) )

JAMES HAYDEN ("HAYDEN"), by and through undersigned counsel, for his Fifth Amended Complaint against Defendants, 2K GAMES, INC, ("2K"), and TAKE-TWO INTERACTIVE SOFTWARE, INC, ("TAKE-TWO"), states as follows:

#### NATURE OF ACTION, JURISDICTION, AND VENUE

- 1. This is a civil action for copyright infringement pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 501 et seq.
- 2. This case is about the unauthorized use of HAYDEN's registered tattoos in Defendants' highly successful video games, known as NBA 2K16, NBA 2K17, NBA 2K18, NBA 2K19, NBA 2K20, NBA 2K21, NBA 2K22, and NBA2K Mobile (herein the "Infringing Games") and Defendants' resulting ongoing willful violation of HAYDEN's rights.
- 3. HAYDEN seeks preliminary and permanent injunctive relief and appropriate damages from the Court.
- 4. This Action is proper under the Copyright Act of 1976, as amended, 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* (the "Copyright Act").

- 5. The Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over HAYDEN's Copyright claims pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §§ 101 *et seq.* and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338.
- 6. The Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants under, *inter alia*, O.R.C. § 2307.382.
- 7. Upon information belief, each of the Defendants has transacted business in this state.
- 8. Further, each of Defendants have acted in concert to develop, promote, distribute and market the Infringing Games, and to contract to supply the Infringing Games in this State.
  - 9. Each of the Infringing Games has been sold in this State.
- 10. By infringing HAYDEN's copyrights and/or inducing others to infringe HAYDEN's copyrights, each of the Defendants has caused injury in this state.
- 11. Venue is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(2), as a substantial part of the events that gave rise to this Complaint occurred in this District.
  - 12. For example, HAYDEN created the tattoos in issue in Cleveland, Ohio.
  - 13. In the alternative, venue is also proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1) and 1391(c).

#### **PARTIES**

- 14. HAYDEN is a tattoo artist who does business as FOCUSED TATTOOS, having an address at 12745 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 44118.
- 15. Upon information and belief, Defendant 2K is a Delaware corporation with a principal address at 10 Hamilton Landing, Novato, CA 94949. According to public records, the registered office address is 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833.

- 16. Upon information and belief, Defendant, TAKE-TWO is a Delaware corporation with a principal address at 622 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. According to public records, the registered office address is 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, CA 95833.
- 17. Upon information and belief, TAKE-TWO is a major developer, publisher and marketer of interactive entertainment and video games around the globe, including the Infringing Games.
- 18. Upon information and belief, 2K sells and ships video games around the globe, including the Infringing Games.
- 19. Upon information and belief, each of the named Defendants has a direct financial interest in the creation and sale of the Infringing Games.
- 20. Upon information and belief, each of the named Defendants is connected with the matters alleged herein and is liable to HAYDEN.
- 21. Upon information and belief, each Defendant was the agent, servant, employee, partner and/or joint venturer of each of the other Defendants; the acts of each Defendant were within the scope of such agency, service, employment, partnership or joint venture; in committing the acts and omissions alleged herein, each Defendant acted with knowledge, permission and/or consent of every other Defendant; and each Defendant aided, abetted, and/or conspired with the other Defendants in the acts and omissions alleged herein.

#### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 22. HAYDEN is an established visual artist and lifelong resident living in this District.
- 23. Among HAYDEN's artistic creations are original tattoos for the most recognized basketball players in the world. HAYDEN'S clients include superstars such as LeBron James, Shaquille O'Neal, Kyrie Irving, Danny Green, Dion Waiters, Mo Williams and Tristan Thompson.

- 24. HAYDEN'S tattoos are original and expressive.
- 25. HAYDEN'S tattoos are reduced to a tangible medium.
- 26. HAYDEN is recognized as one of the world's most talented tattoo artists.
- 27. For example, among tattoo artists around the world, the publication "Complex" named HAYDEN as one of "50 Tattoo Artists You Need to Know." *See* Exhibit A, 1/05/15 Article.
- 28. In addition, HAYDEN has been commissioned to create art by some of the most successful companies in the world. For example, Nike, Inc. commissioned HAYDEN to create the limited edition Artist Series Nike Air Max LeBron VII sneakers, and since then, has repeatedly recognized and sought out HAYDEN's artistic talent. *See* Exhibit B, 8/22/09 Article.

#### **HAYDEN's Original Designs**

- 29. LeBron James is a star player for the Los Angeles Lakers, a former star player for the Cleveland Cavaliers, and one of the most popular NBA players of all time.
  - 30. Mr. James has several tattoos.
- 31. Over approximately the past decade, HAYDEN has created many tattoos for LeBron James.
- 32. Danny Green is a player for the Los Angeles Lakers and a former player for the Cleveland Cavaliers.
  - 33. Mr. Green also has several tattoos.
- 34. Over approximately the past decade, HAYDEN has created various tattoos for Mr. Green.
  - 35. Tristan Thompson is a player for the Cleveland Cavaliers.
  - 36. Mr. Thompson also has several tattoos.

37. Over approximately the past decade, HAYDEN has created various tattoos for Mr. Thompson.

#### **HAYDEN's Works**

#### <u>Gloria</u>

38. For example, in 2007 HAYDEN created the design below (herein the "Gloria Design") which appears on Mr. James's right shoulder:



- 39. HAYDEN is the author of the Gloria Design.
- 40. The Gloria Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 41. The Gloria Design is expressive.
- 42. The copyright in the Gloria Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-263-888.
  - 43. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Gloria Design.
  - 44. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Gloria Design.

#### Lion

45. In addition, HAYDEN created the following design that appears on Mr. James's chest (herein the "Lion Design"):



- 46. HAYDEN is the author of the Lion Design.
- 47. The Lion Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 48. The Lion Design is expressive.
- 49. The copyright in the Lion Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-271-044.
  - 50. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Lion Design.
  - 51. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Lion Design.

#### **Shoulder Stars**

52. In addition, HAYDEN created the following design on the shoulder of Mr. James (herein the "Shoulder Stars Design"):



- 53. HAYDEN is the author of the Shoulder Stars Design.
- 54. The Shoulder Stars Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 55. The Shoulder Stars Design is expressive.
- 56. The copyright in the Shoulder Stars Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-270-802.
  - 57. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Shoulder Stars Design.
  - 58. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Shoulder Stars Design.

### <u>Fire</u>

59. In addition, HAYDEN created the flames on Mr. Green in the following photograph (herein the "Fire Design"):

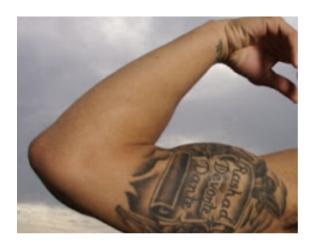


- 60. HAYDEN is the author of the Fire Design.
- 61. The Fire Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 62. The Fire Design is expressive.

- 63. The copyright in the Fire Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-287-552.
  - 64. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Fire Design.
  - 65. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Fire Design.

#### Scroll

66. In addition, HAYDEN created the designs surrounding the scroll on Mr. Green in the following photograph (herein the "Scroll Design"):



- 67. HAYDEN is the author of the Scroll Design.
- 68. The Scroll Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 69. The Scroll Design is expressive.
- 70. The copyright in the Scroll Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-287-545.
  - 71. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Scroll Design.
  - 72. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Scroll Design.

#### Brother's Keeper

73. In addition, HAYDEN created the following design on Mr. Thompson (herein the "Brother's Keeper Design"):



- 74. HAYDEN is the author of the Brother's Keeper Design.
- 75. The Brother's Keeper Design is an original work of authorship by HAYDEN.
- 76. The Brother's Keeper Design is expressive.
- 77. The copyright in the Brother's Keeper Design is registered, having the Registration Number VAu 1-292-453.
  - 78. HAYDEN has not transferred the copyright to the Brother's Keeper Design.
  - 79. HAYDEN owns a valid and enforceable copyright in the Brother's Keeper Design.

#### **HAYDEN's Copyright Registrations**

- 80. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-263-888 for the Gloria Design, (herein the "'888 Registration").
  - 81. The '888 Registration has an Effective Date of Registration of September 6, 2016.
  - 82. The '888 registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit C.**
  - 83. The '888 Registration is a valid registration.
- 84. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-271-044 for the Lion Design, (herein the "'044 Registration").
  - 85. The '044 Registration has an Effective Date of Registration of September 6, 2016.
  - 86. The '044 registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit D.**
  - 87. The '044 Registration is a valid registration.

- 88. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-270-802 for the Shoulder Stars Design, (herein the "'802 Registration").
  - 89. The '802 Registration has an Effective Date of Registration of September 6, 2016.
  - 90. The '802 registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit E.**
  - 91. The '802 Registration is a valid registration.
- 92. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-287-552 for the Fire Design, (herein the "'552 Registration").
  - 93. The '552 Registration has an Effective Date of Registration of August 11, 2017.
  - 94. The '552 registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit F.**
  - 95. The '552 Registration is a valid registration.
- 96. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-287-545 for the Scroll Design, (herein the "'545 Registration").
  - 97. The '545 Registration has an Effective Date of Registration of August 11, 2017.
  - 98. The '545 registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit G.**
  - 99. The '545 Registration is a valid registration.
- 100. HAYDEN has secured Registration No. VAu 1-292-453 for the Brother's Keeper Design, (herein the "'453 Registration").
  - 101. The '453 Registration certificate is attached hereto as **Exhibit H**.
  - 102. The '453 Registration is a valid registration.
- 103. The works discussed in paragraphs 38 through 102 are herein collectively referred to as "HAYDEN's Works:"

#### Defendants Had Access to HAYDEN'S Works and Knew HAYDEN Was the Author

- 104. Prior to the launch of the Infringing Games, Defendants had access to each of HAYDEN's Works.
- 105. Prior to the launch of the Infringing Games, Defendants knew or should have known that HAYDEN's Works were original works of authorship.
- 106. Prior to the launch of the Infringing Games, Defendants knew or should have known that, as original works of authorship, one or more of HAYDEN's Works were entitled to copyright protection.
- 107. Prior to the launch of the Infringing Games, Defendants knew or should have known that HAYDEN owned the rights to HAYDEN's Works.
- 108. Prior to the launch of the Infringing Games, Defendants did not seek or obtain permission from HAYDEN to use any of HAYDEN's Works in the Infringing Games.

### **The Infringing Games**

- 109. On or around September 29, 2015, 2K released a basketball video game titled "NBA 2K16."
- 110. Since September 29, 2015, NBA 2K16 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
  - 111. LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson are featured in NBA 2K16.
- 112. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K16 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works.
  - 113. On information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K16 players.
- 114. On social media, 2K promoted the improved tattoo customization in NBA 2K16 as a major feature in the game.

115. For example, 2K highlighted a tattoo customization feature in multiple tweets:





NBA 2K 2K18 🌣 @NBA2K - 28 Aug 2015

ICYMI Be the Canvas in #NBA2K16. Move, scale, rotate & layer tattoos on your MyPLAYER w/ 1,500+ designs! #BeTheStory



NBA 2K16 Presents: Be the Canvas

Be the canvas in NBA 2K16 with your tattoos. NBA 2K16 is Introducing over 1,500 designs that you can move, scale, rotate and even layer onto your MyPLAYER. Complete customization at your fingertips!

116. Indeed, 2K offers its players custom tattoos for purchase and promotes such sales on its social media:



- 117. On or around September 20, 2016, 2K released another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K17."
- 118. Since then, NBA 2K17 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
- 119. NBA 2K17 prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson.
- 120. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K17 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works.
  - 121. On information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K17 players.
- 122. NBA 2K17 includes a customizable "MyPlayer" feature that includes over 3,000 customizable tattoos that can be moved, scaled, rotated, and placed on a MyPlayer player.
- 123. NBA 2K17 features many improvements and additions over 2K's prior basketball games. To name a few: improved graphics, new player animations, improved gameplay, new ingame commentary, and significant additions and improvements to game modes. For example, NBA 2K17 features many improvements and additions to the MyTeam, MyLeague, and MyGM modes. NBA 2K17 also features "entirely new" game features called "League Expansion." (*See* **Exhibit I**.)

- 124. The new improvements and additions to NBA 2K17 make this game significantly different than 2K's prior basketball games.
- 125. On or around September 19, 2017, 2K released another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K18."
- 126. Since then, NBA 2K18 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
- 127. NBA 2K18 also prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson.
- 128. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K18 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works.
- 129. Additionally, the default teams featured on the Play Now Team Select Page include the Cavaliers and, particularly, LeBron James, as illustrated below. Thus, it is even more likely that players will select and play with one or more of LeBron James and Tristan Thompson.



- 130. NBA 2K18 includes clear, detailed, and unauthorized reproductions of HAYDEN's Works. The improvements and additions to NBA 2K18 make this game significantly different than NBA 2K16.
  - 131. On information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K18 players.

- 132. On or around September 7, 2018, 2K released another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K19."
- 133. Since then, NBA 2K19 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
- 134. NBA 2K19 also prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars.
- 135. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K19 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works. NBA 2K19 includes clear, detailed, and unauthorized reproductions of HAYDEN's Works, as depicted below:







- 136. The improvements and additions to NBA 2K19 make this game significantly different than NBA 2K16.
- 137. Upon information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K19 players.
- 138. During or around the first week in August 2019, Defendants began advertising for another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K20."
- 139. NBA 2K20 is advertised as being available for sale in the United States, including throughout this District, beginning September 6, 2019.
- 140. Upon information and belief, NBA 2K20 will also prominently feature LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars.
- 141. Upon information and belief, the tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that will appear in NBA 2K20 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works.

- 142. Upon information and belief, the improvements and additions to NBA 2K20 make this game significantly different than NBA 2K16 and NBA 2K17.
- 143. Upon information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K20 players.
- 144. Upon information and belief, in early 2019, Defendants made available a mobile application called NBA2K Mobile, which is available for download on mobile devices, such as cell phones and iPads.
- 145. Upon information and belief, NBA2K Mobile also prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars.
- 146. Upon information and belief, the tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA2K Mobile are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works.
- 147. Upon information and belief, NBA2K Mobile includes clear, detailed, and unauthorized reproductions of HAYDEN's Works.
- 148. On or around September 4, 2020, 2K released another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K21."
- 149. Since then, NBA 2K21 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
- 150. NBA 2K21 also prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars.
- 151. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K21 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works. NBA 2K21 includes clear, detailed, and unauthorized reproductions of HAYDEN's Works, as depicted below:





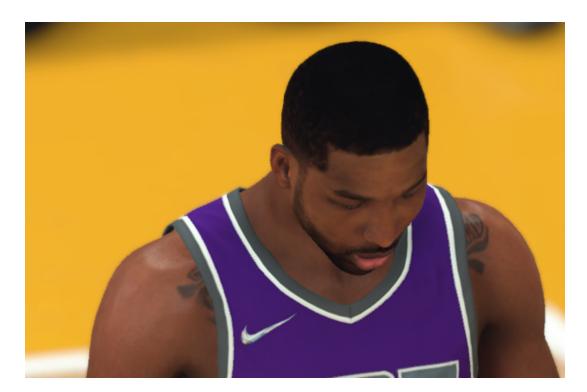


- 152. The improvements and additions to NBA 2K21 make this game significantly different than NBA 2K16, NBA 2K17, NBA 2K18, NBA 2K19, and NBA 2K20.
- 153. Upon information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K21 players.
- 154. On September 10, 2021, Defendants released another basketball video game titled "NBA 2K22."
- 155. Since then, NBA 2K22 has been available for sale throughout the United States, including throughout this District.
- 156. NBA 2K22 also prominently features LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars.
- 157. The tattoos on the LeBron James, Danny Green, and Tristan Thompson avatars that appear in NBA 2K22 are the same or substantially similar to HAYDEN's Works. NBA 2K22 includes clear, detailed, and unauthorized reproductions of HAYDEN's Works, as depicted below:









- 158. The improvements and additions to NBA 2K22 make this game significantly different than NBA 2K16, NBA 2K17, NBA 2K18, NBA 2K19, NBA 2K20, and NBA 2K21.
- 159. Upon information and belief, tattoos are a significant area of interest for 2K22 players.
- 160. Upon information and belief, players of NBA 2K16, NBA 2K17, NBA 2K18, NBA 2K19, NBA 2K20, NBA 2K21, NBA 2K22, and NBA 2K Mobile often choose to play with LeBron James, the Cleveland Cavaliers, the Los Angeles Lakers, or other teams on which LeBron James is rostered.
- 161. Although Defendants knew or should have known that HAYDEN was the author and owner of each of HAYDEN'S Works, Defendants never asked or obtained permission to use, reproduce, or create derivative works based on HAYDEN's Works in the Infringing Games. Nor has HAYDEN ever been asked or agreed to the distribution of HAYDEN's Works in the Infringing Games, or to the use of any of his other exclusive rights.

#### **Defendants' Widespread Copying**

- 162. Defendants distribute the Infringing Games throughout the United States including in this District through several channels, including video games stores, and online retailers, such as Amazon.com.
- 163. When a customer purchases an Infringing Game, they commonly receive a plastic case containing a plastic disc.
- 164. Each disc contains a copy of one or more computer programs containing the instructions for the video game console (*e.g.*, an Xbox One) to operate the game.
- 165. One or more of the computer programs within the Infringing Games reproduce HAYDEN's Work on the user's screen.
- 166. The tattoos that appear on the players in the Infringing Games are the same, or substantially similar to, HAYDEN's Works.
- 167. As such, each copy of the Infringing Games contains a copy of HAYDEN's Works and/or one or more unauthorized derivative works.
- 168. Further, each time a customer plays an Infringing Game, the computer programs on the disc are loaded in the random access memory (RAM) of the customer's video game console, resulting in yet another copy and/or unauthorized derivative work of HAYDEN's Works being made each and every time an Infringing Game is played.
- 169. As the user plays the Infringing Games, the NBA players move on the screen. As the NBA players move, the display of tattoos is constantly adapted on the screen. The foregoing adaptation results in the creation of derivative works of HAYDEN's Works.
- 170. The foregoing copying, distribution, and creation of derivative works of HAYDEN's Works is not authorized.

171. Defendants' unauthorized copying, distribution, and creation of derivative works of HAYDEN's Works violates HAYDEN's rights and harms HAYDEN.

#### **Defendants' Sales**

- 172. Upon information and belief, each of the Defendants has received significant revenues in connection with the Infringing Games.
- 173. On October 2, 2015, 2K announced that it had shipped more than four million copies of NBA 2K16 within its first week of sales.
- 174. 2K also announced that the sales of digital downloads had more than doubled from the prior year's basketball video game.
- 175. Upon information and belief, for the second financial quarter in 2015, the quarter in which 2K released NBA 2K16, TAKE-TWO's revenue rose to \$364.9 million, a 169 percent increase over the same quarter of the previous year.
- 176. Upon information and belief, as of November 3, 2016, 4.5 million copies of NBA 2K17 were sold.
- 177. Upon information and belief, TAKE-TWO's net revenue grew 21 percent after the release of NBA 2K17 to \$420 million.

# COUNT I <u>DIRECT COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT</u> 17 U.S.C. §§ 106(5) AND 501

- 178. HAYDEN incorporates by reference and restates each of the allegations in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
  - 179. HAYDEN owns valid and enforceable copyrights in HAYDEN's Works.
- 180. Defendants infringed HAYDEN's copyrights by reproducing HAYDEN's Works, in whole or in part, without authorization from HAYDEN, in violation of 17 U.S.C. §106.

- 181. Defendants infringed HAYDEN's copyrights by distributing copies of HAYDEN's Works, in whole or in part, without authorization from HAYDEN, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106.
- 182. Defendants infringed HAYDEN's copyrights by creating derivative works from HAYDEN's Works without authorization from HAYDEN, in violation of 17 U.S.C. § 106.
- 183. Through their conduct averred in the previous paragraphs, Defendants have knowingly and willfully infringed HAYDEN's copyrights in their works by publicly displaying HAYDEN's Works without authorization and in violation of 17 U.S.C. §§106(5) and 501.
- 184. Defendants knew or should have known that their conduct infringed HAYDEN's copyrights and are thereby liable for willful infringement.
- 185. Defendants have obtained a direct financial benefit from the foregoing infringing activities while declining or failing to exercise their right and ability to stop or limit same.
- 186. HAYDEN is entitled to damages for Defendants' infringement in an amount to be proven at trial, including both the actual damages suffered by HAYDEN and Defendants' profits attributable to the infringement. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 504.
- 187. Alternatively, upon election before final judgment is entered, HAYDEN is entitled to recover statutory damages. *Id*.
- 188. Further, Defendants' past and continuing infringement of HAYDEN's copyrights has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to HAYDEN. Unless restrained and enjoined, Defendants will continue to commit such acts of infringement. Monetary damages are not adequate to compensate HAYDEN for such inflicted and threatened injuries, entitling him to additional remedies, including temporary and permanent injunctive relief, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 502, and an order impounding and destroying any and all infringing materials, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503.

# COUNT II INDIRECT COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

- 189. HAYDEN incorporates by reference and restates each of the allegations in the preceding paragraphs of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 190. In addition to directly infringing HAYDEN's copyrights, Defendants have contributorily infringed and/or are vicariously liable for infringing or inducing the infringement of HAYDEN's exclusive rights in HAYDEN's Works by knowingly controlling, supervising, directing, causing, encouraging, inducing and/or materially contributing to the copying or distribution of copies of or creation of derivative works of HAYDEN's Works. For example, when Defendants market and sell the Infringing Games to customers, Defendants are vicariously or contributorily liable for the resulting direct copyright infringement by people who play the Infringing Games.
- 191. Defendants have obtained a direct financial benefit from the foregoing infringing activities while declining or failing to exercise their right and ability to stop or limit same.
- 192. HAYDEN is entitled to damages for Defendants' infringement in an amount to be proven at trial, including both the actual damages suffered by HAYDEN and Defendants' profits attributable to the infringement. *See* 17 U.S.C. § 504.
- 193. Alternatively, upon election before final judgment is entered, HAYDEN is entitled to recover statutory damages. *Id*.
- 194. Further, Defendants' past and continuing infringement of HAYDEN's copyrights has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to HAYDEN. Unless restrained and enjoined, Defendants will continue to commit such acts of infringement. Monetary damages are not adequate to compensate HAYDEN for such inflicted and threatened injuries, entitling him to additional remedies, including temporary and permanent injunctive relief, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. §

502, and an order impounding and destroying any and all infringing materials, pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

#### WHEREFORE, HAYDEN demands that:

- A. Defendants, their agents, servants, employees, attorneys, representatives, successors and assigns and all persons, firms, or corporations in active concert or participation with Defendants be enjoined and restrained preliminarily and permanently from:
  - i. copying, distributing, publicly displaying, publicly performing, using, or creating derivative works from HAYDEN's Works in any way, including for any purpose;
  - facilitating, enabling or inducing the copying, distributing, publicly displaying,
     publicly performing, using or creating of derivative works of any of HAYDEN's
     Works by, for, or on behalf of, any videogame consumers;
- B. An order be issued impounding or destroying any and all infringing materials pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 503;
- C. An accounting be directed to determine Defendants' profits resulting from its activities and that such profits be paid over to HAYDEN, increased as the Court finds to be just under the circumstances of this case;
- D. HAYDEN recover all damages he has sustained as a result of Defendants' activities;
- E. An order be issued awarding HAYDEN punitive damages in a sum to be determined at trial;
- F. HAYDEN recover exemplary damages;
- G. HAYDEN recover maximum statutory damages pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504;

- H. HAYDEN recover from Defendants HAYDEN's costs of this action, reasonable counsel fees, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest; and
- I. HAYDEN have all other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper under the circumstances.

Dated: March 22, 2022

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#### PLAINTIFF'S DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Pursuant to Rule 38(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial.

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